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TO AFSSO YOKOTA CINCPAC AFSSO PACAF OPCEN (NPIC)  
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CITE DIAXX 1831-63

## REFERENCES:

- A. AFSSO YOKOTA MSG CITE ASPIC T-373-3, DTG 070100Z, NOTAL.
- B. DIAXX MSG CITE 1698-63, DTG 012241Z
- C. DIAXX MSG CITE 1723-63, DTG 022018Z
- D. DIAXX MSG CITE 1761-63, DTG 032246Z
- MSG IN THREE PARTS.

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PART 1. THE USIB DECISION RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION AND SECURITY HANDLING OF U-2 PHOTOGRAPHY OVER LAOS AND NORTH VIETNAM AND ADJOINING AREA MADE THE PHOTOGRAPHY SECRET AND NOT IN TALENT SYSTEM. AS A RESULT OF THIS DECISION, DIA SENT OUT IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS IN DIAXX-1698-63. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, THE USIB COMOR COMMITTEE, BASED ON SECURITY CONCERN EXPRESSED BY THE OPERATORS, DECIDED TO PLACE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS MATERIAL AT THE SECRET LEVEL. AS A CONSEQUENCE, COMOR ASKED THAT THE PROVISIONS LISTED IN DIAXX-1761-63 BE ADHERED TO.

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DIA HAS MADE A MAJOR EFFORT TO HAVE PHOTO PRODUCTS ON THE SE ASIA AREA SECRET AND NOT IN ANY SPECIAL SYSTEM IN ORDER TO PERMIT MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF THE PRODUCT WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING SECURITY ASPECTS. THERE HAS NOT BEEN UNANIMOUS ACCEPTANCE THAT PROCEDURES DEVELOPED ARE THE RIGHT ONES. NOW THAT THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE, HOWEVER, MAXIMUM EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO IMPLEMENT THE DECISION CAUTIOUSLY AND WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING SECURITY.

PART II. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE KEYED TO APPROPRIATE PARTS OF ASPIC MSG:

PART I. YOUR UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT, ALL PORTIONS OF THE MISSION WHICH DO NOT REVEAL HOST COUNTRY COVERAGE MAY BE RELEASED OUTSIDE THE TALENT SYSTEM AT THE SECRET LEVEL.

PART II. FOR THOSE REQUESTORS WHO DO NOT HAVE A TALENT CENTER, THE TOTAL MISSION COVERAGE WILL CONSIST OF ALL THOSE EXPOSURES NOT SHOWING HOST COUNTRY.

PART III. IT IS ASSUMED THAT YOUR QUESTIONS RELATES TO THAT PORTION OF THE MISSION WHICH COVERS THE HOST COUNTRY AND MUST BE RETAINED IN THE TALENT CENTER EVEN THOUGH CLASSIFIED SECRET. IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT COVERAGE OF THE HOST COUNTRY THAT WOULD PERMIT PRODUCING AN UPIR, THEN THE UPIR UNDER CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS WOULD NECESSARILY BE HANDLED IN THE TALENT SYSTEM. FOR THE FILM DISTRIBUTED TO NON-TALENT CENTERS THERE WOULD BE NO RESTRICTION AS TO UPIR PRODUCTION OTHER THAN NORMAL CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

PART IV. SEE NO REASON WHY ASPIC SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN PRODUCING IPIR BECAUSE OF HOLDING THOSE PORTIONS OF MISSIONS COVERING HOST COUNTRY. SINCE ALL THE REMAINDER OF EACH MISSION IS AVAILABLE FOR NON-TALENT LEVEL EXPLOITATION, WHETHER THAT ORGANIZATION BE THE 67TH RTS. FICPAC, OR ANY OTHER.

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PART V. DUPLICATES AND PRINTS SHOULD CONTAIN "COLD TALE" DESIGNATOR.

PART VI. THE PURPOSE OF HAVING IPIRS TRANSMITTED VIA GENERAL SERVICE CHANNELS IS TO REACH GREATER NUMBER OF CONSUMERS AT SECRET LEVEL AND, IN PARTICULAR, THOSE WHICH DO NOT HAVE SSO COMMUNICATIONS. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, HOWEVER, IF THE FOLLOWING WASHINGTON ADDRESSEES RECEIVED THE IPIRS VIA SSO CHANNELS WITH AUTHORITY TO RELEASE: DIA, JCS, CIA(NPIC), SSO WASH, CNO, AFSSO USAF.

PART VII. REFERENCE PART II OF DIAXX CITE 1698-63 AND PART I PARAGRAPH BRAVO OF DIAXX 1761-63, ARE CLEAR CONCERNING CLASSIFICATION OF ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATES. FURTHER, PART I PARAGRAPH CHARLIE OF DIAXX 1761-63 IS CLEAR AS TO WHAT PORTION OF THE MISSION MUST REMAIN IN TALENT SYSTEM EVEN THOUGH CLASSIFIED SECRET.

PART VIII. THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO LISTING EXPOSURES VICE INDICATING COUNTRIES WHICH ARE RELEASABLE OUTSIDE THE TALENT SYSTEM. SINCE ASPIC CONDUCTS INITIAL PROCESSING TITLING AND HAS PLOT OF COMPLETE TRACK, ETC., WE MUST RELY ON ASPIC TO PROVIDE EXPOSURE BLOCK OF EACH MISSION WHICH IS RELEASABLE TO OTHER THAN TALENT CENTERS.

PART IX. THERE IS NO INTENT TO HAVE ASPIC PROVIDE DUPLICATE COPIES OF COMPLETE MISSION OTHER THAN THAT REQUIRED OR DIRECTED BY CINCPAC TO MEET HIS INTERNAL COMMAND REQUIREMENTS ON A TIMELY BASIS. IN OTHER WORDS WE SEE NO CHANGE FROM PROCEDURES FOLLOWED IN THE PAST WHEN THE ORIGINAL WAS RETURNED TO ZI FOR ADDITIONAL DUPING IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMOR REQUIREMENTS. THE FACT THAT YOU NOW HAVE A TITLER DOES NOT CHANGE THE DUPING PROCEDURES BUT ONLY THE TITLING.

PART III. DUE TO CERTAIN THIRD PARTY ARRANGEMENTS, THERE IS NO NOFORN RESTRICTION.